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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Response to Amendment**

1. The reply filed on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

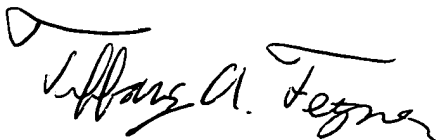
A) The last 6 six to eight lines of text on each of the pages listing the claims is missing, cutoff or illegible. The examiner does not have a complete listing of the claims, as amended by applicant. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

B) The examiner attempted to obtain a complete copy from the attorney via fax on February 12<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> 2004 however the problem of the missing, cutoff illegible lines remained, therefore a formal request for a complete response to the last office action, with a complete clear list of the claims and any amendments is being made.

**Conclusion**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tiffany Fetzner whose telephone number is: (571) 272-2241. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00am to 4:30pm., and on alternate Friday's from 7:00am to 3:30pm.

3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez, can be reached at (571) 272-2245. The **only official fax phone number** for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **(703) 872-9306**.



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